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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF GLASS  
MATERIALS AND NATURAL MATERIALS SPECIFICALLY OF  
VOLCANIC ORIGIN

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

ATTN: BOX PCT  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2002, applicants are submitting the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney and a check for \$65.00 for the late fee (Small Entity).

Also attached hereto is an executed ASSIGNMENT, along with the required cover sheet, with authorization to charge the \$40.00 to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account.

Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant Claims Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Czechoslovakia Application Nos. PV 1999-2185; PV 2000-968; and PV 2000-1935 filed June 17, 1999; March 17, 2000; and May 25, 2000, respectively.

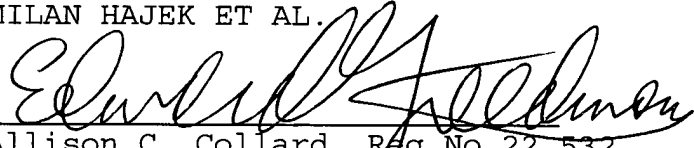
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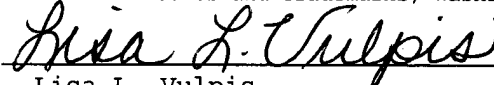
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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